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KR Puram bus stop lost in trash, stench, debris

National Green Tribunal slaps Rs 500 cr fine on state govt for failing to check depletion of Chandapura Lake; terms inaction breach of 'public trust doctrine'

PENALTY CORNER

'Restoration supervised by wetland authority within 6 months'

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The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed an environmental compensation of Rs 500 crore on Karnataka for its failure in controlling pollution in and around Bengaluru's Chandapura Lake.

The tribunal in its latest order observed that the massive damages caused to the waterbody are due to the inaction of the authorities concerned.

The green bench noted that while there are illegal encroachments along with violations of environmental norms by industries operating in the area, the authorities failed to protect the buffer zone and catchment area of the lake.

"Water quality of the lake has deteriorated. Even though the Karnataka chief secretary has issued directions, there is no meaningful compliance in the form of restoration of the damage already caused. No accountability has been fixed for the violations nor compensation is shown to have been recovered from the polluting industries. The result is continuing damage to the environment and public health," the tribunal observed.

The tribunal called this a clear breach of 'Public Trust Doctrine' and thus held the state accountable.

"The state has failed to protect the environment and provide a clean environment to citizens. Lake ecology and ecosystem have hugely suffered. The state is thus, to be held liable to pay environmental compensation and to restore the ecosystem," read the order.

> **"Though the Karnataka chief secretary has issued directions, there is no meaningful compliance in the form of restoration of the damage caused..** —NGT

However, the NGT has allowed Karnataka to recover the amount of compensation from violators including industries, encroachers and erring officers. The tribunal also observed that while the assessment of the estimated cost of restoration measures has been made based on the available data, the state will be liable to provide extra funds in case of any shortage.

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ROAD SHOW

Why roads haven't been dug up for past 8-10 years in Electronic City

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Digging up of roads to lay various public utilities and conducting repair work is an ongoing, perhaps never ending, exercise across the city.

Even freshly asphalted roads are put through the same routine. However, in Electronic City Phase 1 and 2, mostly occupied by companies, roads haven't been dug up in the past 8-10 years for minor works.

Electronic City (Phase 1 and 2), managed by ELCITA, avoids digging-up roads using a special system installed for the purpose. OFC cables and other utilities in the area have ducts and chambers that allow for repair.

"We don't have to dig up roads in ELCITA limits. Unless there is major repair work, we haven't dug up any roads in the past. The cables and public utilities laid in ducts and junctions can be accessed through chambers, In case of disruptions, we perform repair work through chambers and avoid road digging," said ELCITA CEO Ravindra Singh.

However, recently, the roads were dug up for laying gas pipelines. "Roads were dug up for laying the gas line but we avoided complete excavation and resorted to

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Odisha Utsav

Check out a special three-day Odisha Utsav that is set to begin from Thursday at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru and will showcase vibrant astounding art forms of Odisha. The event is being organised in association with Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi, Odisya Sahitya Akademi, and Odisha Lalita Kala Akademi. It will be graced by eminent personalities from Odisha and guests from Karnataka. **Where: Ravindra Kalakshetra When: October 14 - 16; Entry: Free**

02 Italy on celluloid

Italian Screens, a film festival that presents the best of Italian cinema is coming to Bengaluru. The initiative is part of a wider project of deepening cultural relations between Italy and India. Presented in Italian with English subtitles, the festival includes a strong line up of movies which will begin with the biographical drama The King of Laughter (Qui rido io) by Mario Martone on the life of Neapolitan actor and comedy playwright Eduardo Scarpetta. It will conclude with the documentary Ennio by Giuseppe Tornatore, about the legendary film composer Ennio Morricone. **Where: PVR Phoenix Market City When: October 14; Tickets: bookmyshow.com, pvrcinemas.com**

03 Melodies and more

The second chapter of Yatra '22 organised by Shubham a School of Performing Arts is here! This show is named "Malhaar" and the event will witness the annual showcase of the students of Shubham in subjects like Kathak, Odissi and Bharatanatyam along with Hindustani and Carnatic vocals. **Where: Shankaraa Foundation, Kanakapura Road; When: Oct 15, 11:30 am**

On Deepawali, there's a treat for sky watchers

Partial solar eclipse set to occur on October 25 during sunset hours, say scientists

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A file image of the last partial solar eclipse in June 2020, Bengaluru

Eclipse enthusiasts, this Deepawali, there's good news. Bengaluru will witness a partial solar eclipse on October 25, the intermediate day between Naraka Chaturdasi and Bali Padyami. Coincidentally, this time, the solar eclipse will be witnessed during sunset hours in the city.

Anand MY, Senior Scientific Officer, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium said, "The eclipse will begin at 5.12 pm and will attain the maximum at 5.45 pm (which is 10 per cent coverage of sun) and then, the eclipses will end at 5.55pm just before sunset."

Experts say the solar eclipse will be visible from parts of Asia, northern Africa and most parts of Europe. It can be viewed partially from Iceland and maximum in Russia on that day.

Anand said, "As the eclipse will occur during sunset, the intensity may be less. Yet, precautions need to be taken. As it is a partial eclipse, there won't be a complete blockade of light. The best way to observe a solar eclipse is using solar goggles. If anyone watches it through naked eye, eyes get strained and may be harmful. Sunset watchers -- especially those who are travelling for a long weekend to any tourist spot to watch the sunset -- need to avoid direct contact with the sun on October 25."

> **"As the eclipse will occur during sunset, its intensity will be less** – Anand MY, Senior Scientific Officer, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium

Not for naked eye

According to NASA, it is never safe to look directly at the sun's rays – even if the sun is partly obscured. "When watching a partial eclipse, you must wear eclipse glasses at all times if you want to face the sun, or use an alternate indirect method. As the moon moves in front of the sun, there comes a time when there is a single bright spot left – a bright spot that, in combination with the atmosphere of the sun still visible around the moon, looks like a giant diamond ring.

"As the moon continues to move, this bright spot may break up into several points of light that shine around the moon's edges. Only when these spots completely disappear can you safely look at the sun," says an advisory from NASA.

Kids playing outside that day too must be careful, and parents must keep an eye on them.

Degree of eclipse (%)

Bengaluru	10
Jaisalmer	42.5
Nagpur	26.6
Mumbai	24.5
Delhi	24.5
Siliguri	8.9
Chennai	8.4
Kolkata	4

Lunar eclipse invisible

A lunar eclipse is also set to occur on November 8. However, scientists say that it may not be visible in Bengaluru. Anand said, "The eclipse begins at 1.32 pm in Bengaluru and it will be over by 6.19 pm before moonrise and hence, will not visible in Bengaluru." The moonrise in Bengaluru is at 5.32 pm.

Cricket match, but with a difference

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There was a feeling of empowerment as the Medico Pastoral Association (MPA), Bengaluru, as part of World Mental Health Day, organised their 11th Bangalore Rehabilitation Cricket League Tournament on Wednesday at Holy Ghost Church Ground (St Alphonsus Ground).

The participating teams were from NIMHANS, Cadabams, Spandana, Richmond Fellowship, and Medico Pastoral Association which have been providing rehabilitation care in the ambit of mental health.

MPA, a centre for mental health care and emotional wellness was established in 1972 as the first non-governmental and non-profit organisation in mental care and emotional wellness in the country. As a part of observing World Mental Health Day (October 10), every year, it organises the Bengaluru Rehabilitation Cricket League (BRCL), which is a cricket league match played by the residents of MPA and many other such mental health rehabilitation centres in and around the city.

The cricket tournament gave an opportunity for the residents to play against each other in a competitive spirit. It also allowed the families of residents to see their wards exhibiting their sportsmanship.

"This year, we also included female players to join the team. The family members of current residents as well as ex-residents are the biggest contributors for the tournament in which five teams participated," said Alphonse Kurian, secretary, MPA.

Every year, there have been six to seven such centres participating with their teams. The event focuses on the welfare of persons recovering from mental health disorders, by motivating them and promoting recovery through the use of sports.

"It gives an opportunity for the intellectually disabled undergoing treatment or care to participate in the tournament. These types of events make them active," said Dr T Shiva Kumar from NIMHANS.

Richmond Fellowship Society Bengaluru Branch Rehabilitation Manager Chaitra N said that her team won the match just by participating in the league. "Our clients do have difficulties such as their negative symptoms, so for them to come together and go and play a match is itself a success," said Chaitra.

Siby John, counsellor at Cadabams said that residents of Cadabams celebrated the victory of their team in the league. "Sixteen inmates of Cadabams participated in the cricket tournament. Our team won the match. All the players were given training in cricket for one and half hours (4 pm to 5.30 pm) every day at Cadabams. We are hoping to win the tournament next year too," said Siby John.

How about a crash course

Study by researchers at IISc shows that technical analysis of site of accident within hours of it occurring can throw new light on probe, help with legal aspects

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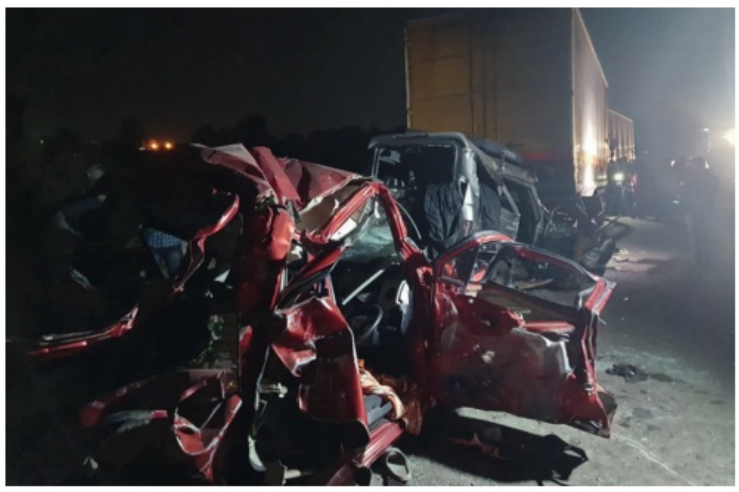
With nearly 50,000 road accidents and over 7,000 deaths in the city over the last decade, experts are now advocating scientific investigation of road crashes in the city.

According to a recent study conducted by a team of researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, a detailed investigation of the crash spot within a few hours of the occurrence of the accident is important to give a better understanding of the crashes.



Scenes from an accident at NICE Road that killed four in January

"Our study is based on a case study of a road crash in Bengaluru and highlights the importance and value of scientific accident site investigation. Currently, the road accident spot analysis is not carried out as per the procedure in most road crashes. Although crash spot studies are conducted by associated officers, the procedure, implementation, and post-investigation studies are non-technical and not available in the public domain," said Ashish Verma, professor, IISc Sustainable Transportation (IST) Lab.

The study investigated the techno-legal aspect of a crash site from Bengaluru which occurred between a motorbike and a car.

"We used a crash case between a car and a bike that occurred in Bengaluru for analysis. Post the analysis we found out that even though traffic rules violations and the speed of the bike caused the accident, the cases of hit and run and over-speed were booked against the car driver. After nearly two years, the car driver could finally prove that all charges made by the police, documents, and eyewitnesses were incorrect," informed Dr Verma.

The study showcases that road accidents have both technical and legal aspects and often during legal arguments, the technicality of a crash is not scientifically studied.

Experts say studying crash spots, analysing accident spot parameters, inspecting vehicles, and then correlating these observations to infer the reason for the crash will also assist in the conclusion of legal issues arising out of road accidents.

> **"There is a lot that can be improved when it comes to accident site data collection and how it is done currently. The reporting is often incomplete..."**
>
> –Prof Ashish Verma, IST lab

All these aspects can help with a more scientific and methodological way of investigating road accidents.

"There is a lot that can be improved when it comes to the accident site data collection and how it is currently done. The reporting is often incomplete and not comprehensive, and the lack of data hinders a thorough investigation. The current data collection process in the event of a road accident has to be more comprehensive and should be standardized," added Dr Verma.

ED moves court against 6 persons

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has filed a Prosecution Complaint before the Principal City Civil and Sessions Judge and Special Court at Bengaluru against six individuals on charges of possible money laundering. The persons are TL Praveen Kumar, Branch Manager, Bank of Baroda; SK Subramanaya Reddy; R Ranganath, Narasimha Murthy K, Santha Kumari K, and R Kavitha. The Special Court (PMLA) has taken cognizance of the Prosecution Complaint, ED said in a statement on Thursday.

"Consequently, ED initiated a money laundering investigation on the basis of FIR registered by CBI, Anti-Corruption Branch, Bangalore. Subsequently, based upon the investigation conducted by CBI, ACB, Bangalore in the aforesaid FIR, Charge-sheet was filed by CBI-ACB Bangalore," the statement added.

Investigation by ED revealed, the statement said, that TL Praveen Kumar while working as a Senior Manager and Branch Head, Bank of Baroda, Kengeri, in collusion with SK Subramanya Reddy and others had sanctioned 186 gold loans against the pledge of spurious gold ornaments to 57 borrowers with mala-fide intention. **–ANI**

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Urgent makeover needed: Location – KR Puram bus stop

Several locals use this bus stop which is surrounded by waste, stench, construction debris

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Piles of dry waste, coconuts, and slush lying around the KR Puram bus stop; a muddy pool has formed in the area as well (left)

While the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and citizen volunteers have tried hard to remove many black spots in the city and keep localities clean, a majority of the areas in Bengaluru continue to be in a bad state. Waste and garbage littered on roads is not an uncommon sight. The KR Puram bus stop, which is used by hundreds of citizens to take buses to commute to various places, is in a horrible condition.

The space around the bus stop is filled with construction debris, dry waste, and stagnated drainage water. The place appears slushy and a pool of drain water has formed there too. Many commuters who come to take the bus feel frustrated looking at the state of the bus stop.

Several residents from the area take buses from there to go to various locations such as Yelahanka satellite town, Bharat Nagar, Goreguntepalya, Chikkalsandra, Malsandra, Rampura, Gayatri layout, and Hoskote.

The stretch passing through the bus stop is also used by thousands of commuters everyday, and many have complained about the stench emanating from the area when they pass by. This apart, there is even General Hospital KR Puram and KR Puram police station around the premises, and yet nothing has been done for the cleanliness of the spot.

Balaji Raghotam, a resident of KR Puram, said, "The place is in a very bad state. We have complained about the locality a number of times, but no action has been taken. Huge amounts of construction debris have been thrown and even dry waste has been dumped on it. There is a government hospital located and even the staff at the hospital, including the patients, can get the stench."

Raghotam added, "This spot can be used to make a huge bus terminal sign and various other facilities. We had even given a suggestion to the elected representatives, but it wasn't considered and is now lying in a deplorable condition."

> **"This spot can be used to make a huge bus terminal sign and various other facilities. Our suggestions were not considered by the elected representatives** –Balaji Raghotam, resident

Lalithamba BV from Bengaluru Nava Nirmana party followed up with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to get the trash cleared out. On Thursday, some auto tippers were sent to clear the waste. Lalithamba said, "The dry waste thrown was removed by the auto tippers, but there are large amounts of construction debris which can be removed by JCBs that need to be sent by the BBMP."

Basvaraj, Marshal Supervisor, told BM, " We informed the BBMP solid waste management team. They came and removed the dry waste and many tender coconuts as well. They were cleared out. I have informed the engineering department about requiring their assistance to remove the construction debris. They have stated that they will do it soon."

Kadubeesanahalli's newest 'lake'

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The state of Kadubeesanahalli underpass after a spell of rain

A short spell of rain is all it takes to flood the Kadubeesanahalli underpass, commuters say. The waterlogging leads to them taking double the time to cross this stretch.

Rohan K, a commuter, said that after light showers on Wednesday, the underpass was filled with water. He said, "it took me four hours to cross this area. The fact that this underpass gets blocked with a few drops of water is unacceptable. There should be provisions made to clear out the water as soon as it gets flooded."

Aman Mehta, another commuter, said, "After it was built, the authorities considered it to be a major achievement. However, there is no action taken by them to solve this issue. Yesterday, people were stuck in this area for a long time because there was so much water. It is not safe because it is dirty water and the people had to be in it for such a long time."

A lot of the commuters said that they missed out on important work because of the slow traffic movement.

Siddharth K, also a commuter, said that he had a very important meeting in his office on Wednesday and was asked to be present for it at all costs. However, because of the waterlogging, traffic movement was extremely slow, and he was stuck in the underpass for hours. "Obviously, I missed my meeting. I decided to carry out the rest of the work from home because it had gotten very late," he told Bangalore Mirror.

Commuters also pointed out that despite severe waterlogging in parts of Bengaluru recently, the authorities had not taken any action to ensure such a situation does not arise again.

One such commuter, Sathish KR, said, "Just months ago the city underwent so much damage because of the waterlogging caused by the heavy rains. Still, the authorities did not come up with any permanent solutions. It is not the first time this underpass is flooding; it has happened a lot of times and it is high time the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) took action to resolve it."

A BBMP official said, "A pipeline crosses from the underpass to the stormwater drain, and that is damaged. That pipeline is 25 feet deep and was done in 2019. However, it is the work of BMRCL and we have informed them. The investigation is on and they have started work."

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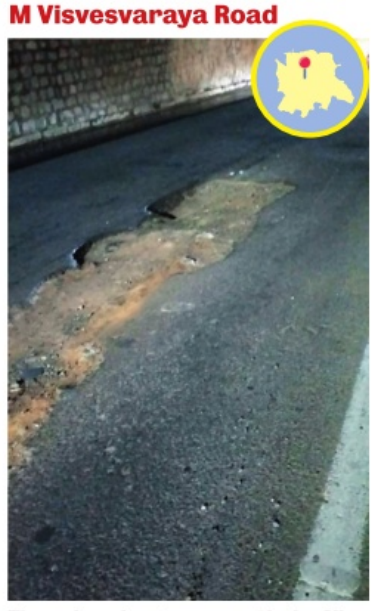
Pothole alert
Kempegowda Nagar

This pothole on 5th Main Road, Kempegowda Nagar, behind More Megastore, needs to be fixed.

Smelly trucks
Binny Mills

BBMP trucks are leaving behind a foul smell in the Binny Mills area, close to ETA apartments.

Crater danger
M Visvesvaraya Road



There is a dangerous pothole, 6" deep and at least 20 feet long, on M Visvesvaraya Road between IIMB and HSBC.

Hijab ban: 'Dignity important'

It is necessary to have discipline in schools, but not at the cost of freedom and dignity, Supreme Court judge Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia said on Thursday in his judgement on the Karnataka Hijab ban row.

A bench of Justices Hemant Gupta and Sudhanshu Dhulia delivered split verdicts in the case.

They also said that the matter will be placed before the Chief Justice of India for the constitution of an appropriate bench.

Justice Dhulia, who set aside the Karnataka High Court verdict which had refused to lift the ban on hijab in educational institutions of the state, referred to one of the findings in the high court judgement and said it is difficult to accept.

A bench of Justices Hemant Gupta and Sudhanshu Dhulia delivered split verdicts

"This is where the high court determines that the petitioners cannot assert their Fundamental Rights inside a classroom which the court terms as 'qualified public places' and the rights inside a school are only 'derivative right'," he said in his 73-page separate judgement.

He noted the high court had rejected the case of the petitioners on 'reasonable accommodation' and also the argument that schools are a showroom for diversity of culture, for the reason that the schools being 'qualified public places', schoolgirls have to follow the dress code, which does not prescribe hijab.

Justice Dhulia said comparison of a school with a war room or defence camp, seems odd, to say the least.

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Ban in place, search for experts an afterthought

Looks like dept does not have expertise to ensure feature is blocked on apps

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Auto drivers are worried about fines being imposed on them (File photo).

Wondering why auto aggregators continue to operate despite a ban? The Transport Department lacks the cyber expertise to ensure the auto feature stays blocked in the apps. IAS officer THM Kumar, the Transport Commissioner, said that his department has now decided to take the help of cyber experts to remove the feature.

"I will write to the state government to take action against the concerned aggregators for violating the order and continuing the service illegally for the said period (which will be checked by officials), and it is up to the government to take action. During our talks with the aggregators, we will raise the issue of surge pricing which has not been permitted," he said.

No penalty for auto drivers

Many auto drivers have expressed concern that a fine of Rs 5,000 will be imposed on them for ferrying passengers using the app. However, allaying fears, the Transport Department has clarified that it will not take action against auto drivers, but against cab aggregators. "We want to clarify that we won't penalise auto drivers. It is wrong communication. Instead, we will take action against the aggregators because the excess fare is collected by aggregators and not auto drivers. We will penalise the company Rs 5,000 for every illegal auto ride," Kumar said, adding that the aggregators who have to renew their licenses will be permitted to collect auto fares fixed by the Bengaluru Urban administration, along with GST.

BM's report on Oct 12, 2022

In November 2021, the Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner had fixed a price of Rs 30 for the first two kilometres (increased from the previous Rs 25 for the first two kilometres) and then Rs 15 for every subsequent kilometre.

However, many have asked the Transport Department as to why auto users have to cough up GST as the prices fixed were inclusive of GST and no GST was being collected for regular metered autos. Reacting to this, Kumar said, "An applicable GST is imposed as aggregators are part of a company and it is mandated for them to pay GST. The applicable GST fee will go to the Union government's kitty. The aggregators are demanding convenience fees. However, we have clarified that the decision on any sort of convenience fee has to be decided by the transport minister. The decision on renewing the license will be taken by the transport minister."

> **We want to clarify that we won't penalise auto drivers. It is wrong communication. We will take action against aggregators** – Transport dept

Kumar said that there was no proposal to take any action against commuters for using the app-based autos.

He said that officials were still in discussion as to what action needs to be taken for the money collected by app aggregators since the license has expired.

What deadline? BDA chief, officials skip KG Layout meeting

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With the failure of Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) Commissioner to attend the meeting convened by the Petition Committee of the Legislative Assembly, it seems that the body is not serious about meeting the December 2022 deadline to complete developmental work in Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout.

The meeting on Thursday was chaired by Apache Ranjan in the absence of Deputy Speaker Anand Mamani who is under treatment. The Commissioner, G Kumar Naik, did not turn up, while Additional Chief Secretary of Urban Development Department Rakesh Singh sent a letter citing his inability to attend the meeting as he has to appear for a National Green Tribunal hearing. Engineering Member HS Shantharajanna attended the meeting on behalf of the BDA. The Legislative Assembly reportedly took serious note of the absence of officials and decided to write to State Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma highlighting the disrespect BDA and BBMP have shown to a Legislature Committee. BBMP officials were supposed to attend the meeting to discuss the Bandemutt Layout. They will request the Chief Secretary to issue strict warnings to officials to respect their summons. The committee has asked Rajajinagar MLA Suresh Kumar to visit Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout on Monday on its behalf and see if the BDA is on course to complete the infrastructure work at the layout by December 31, 2022. The committee scheduled the next hearing of both NPKL and Bandemath petitions for October 27. Meanwhile, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout Open Forum president N Sridhar has blamed the BDA authorities for the inordinate delay in completing the developmental works at the layout. "I am disappointed with the apathy and negligence of BDA authorities. I think they want us to approach the court like how allottees of Shivaram Karanth Layout approached the court," said Sridhar. Demanding the BDA authorities to complete land acquisition for the layout, Santosh Patil, who bought a site at the layout in 2016, said, "I want to commence construction of my house. I have been residing in a rented house."

NPKL Open-Forum spokesperson Suryakiran AS said, "How will end-to-end layout be formed without infrastructure work approvals and pending acquisition of more than 1,300 acres?"

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Trucks carry metro coaches for trial run

Metro coaches were loaded in trucks and taken from Baiyappanahalli to Whitefield on Thursday for trial runs which are set to start from October 25. Senior officers from all related departments carried out motor trolley inspection of track and third rail systems from Whitefield to Garudachar Palya Metro station. All the works are likely to be completed by January-end, and inspection by the Commissioner of Rail Safety for Inspection is expected during the first week of February, 2023.

'Revolutionary roads' of ELCITA

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horizontal digging. We excavate the pit and using a horizontal excavation machine, we go for horizontal digging. This allows for digging of roads with minimal damage," he added.

Essentially, slabs placed over the chambers can be removed to conduct repair work; thereafter, the slabs are slid back into position.

ELCITA has also conducted a full mapping of utilities. "We have done a complete mapping of the underground utilities, GPR, etc. This gives us an idea of the depth and placement of the cables and status of other infrastructures," added Singh.

Additionally, ELCITA is trying to improve the OFC cable system: "We are looking to provide increased reliability. We are trying to create a parallel line to ensure connectivity with the ELCITA command centre," he said.

One fine day at the lake

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As per the order, restoration measures of the lake will include biological steps such as planting of suitable tree saplings, shrubs and grass in consultation with the Karnataka Forest Department, engineering such as gabion structures, check dams and gully plugging at the micro-watershed level to stabilise the catchment ecology alongside measures for upgrading the water quality of the lake at least to 'C' category.

The lake ecosystem will be rehabilitated by maintaining biodiversity. Steps will be taken to remove encroachments and prevent any future encroachment.

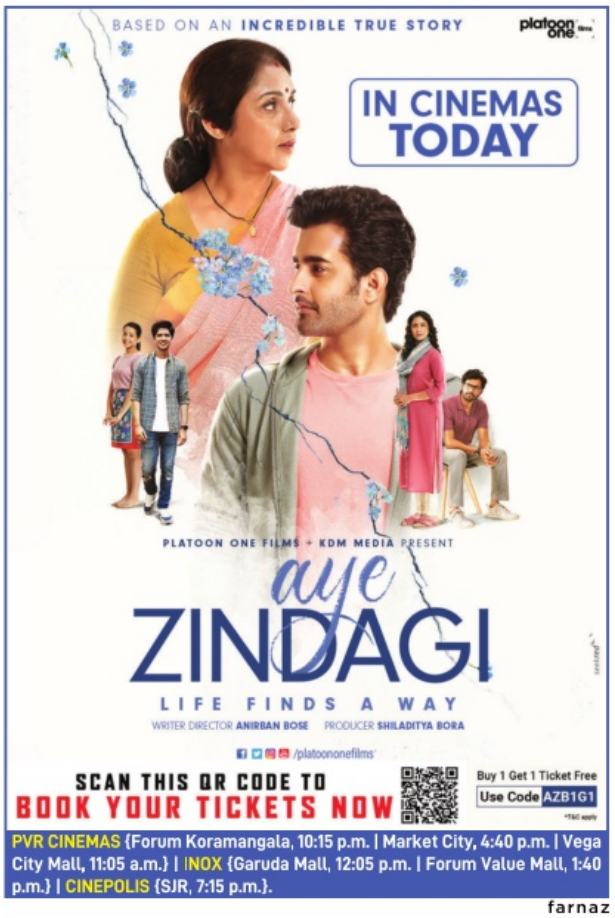
The restoration will be supervised by a monitoring committee which will be headed by the chairman of Karnataka Wetland Authority. "Restoration measures should preferably be implemented within six months," said the tribunal.

The order was passed based on reports prepared by the chief secretary Vandita Sharma and Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board on the Chandapura Lake catchment area.

According to the reports that were submitted to the tribunal, the deterioration of the water quality of Chandapura Lake is due to the discharge of untreated/treated sewage from the surrounding area and industrial effluent discharge from Kachanayakanahalli Lake upstream. Rapid encroachment is yet another reason cited for the deteriorating health of the waterbody.

As per the reports, one of the major reasons for pollution is the operation of red category industries (industries having a pollution index score of 60 and above) in the Jigani-Bommasandra industrial area and the discharge of effluents. These industries are in violation of the zero-liquid discharge (ZLD) policy, which does not allow discharge of untreated or treated water into waterbodies by industries.

"Untreated effluents from industries continuously enter stormwater drains and flow into the lakes of Anekal. Around 195 red category industries are operating in the Jigani-Bommasandra industrial area, which includes drug manufacturing companies, electroplating, powder coating, pickling, heat treatment, galvanising, casting, lead-acid battery manufacturing, used oil reprocessing, lead smelting and other chemical industries," a report noted.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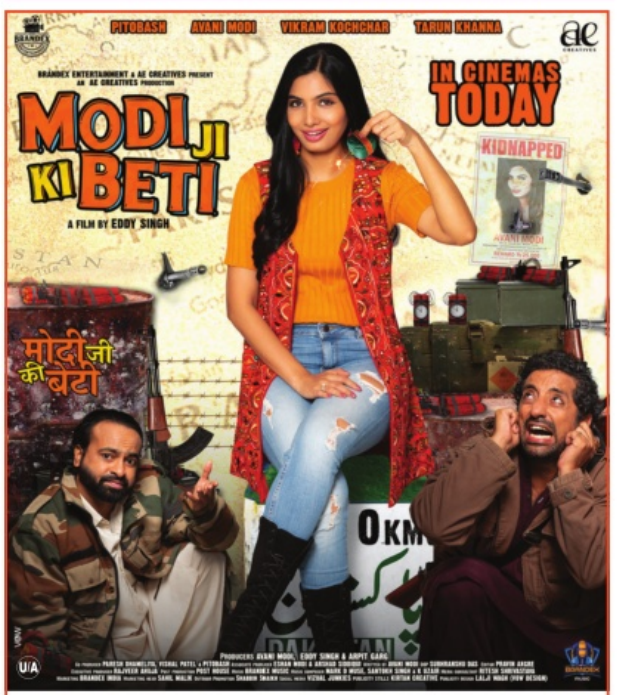

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Fit response

Saiyami runs, cycles to and from sets

Actress Saiyami Kher is ensuring to catch up on her workout amid her busy shooting schedule by taking up running and cycling while commuting to shoots.

The actress, who made her debut with the 2016 film 'Mirzya', has always been active in sports, and gives utmost importance to discipline.

Elaborating on her fitness method, the actress said that her workout routine not just keeps her physically fit but also mentally sound: "I don't like to treat my workouts like a difficult task. The moment I do that, I start thinking of excuses. I love working out, not just for my physical health, but also for my mental health."

However, she also has days when she feels lazy but she has a perfect trick up her sleeve to get back on the path of motivation: "Even though I have days when I am lazy, I remind myself of the sense of achievement when I get over that feeling. Moreover, since school I have been into sports. So having physical activity included in my daily routine is like a lifestyle that I have opted for."

Interestingly, the actress has played cricket at school level for Maharashtra and made it to the National team selection, but instead, opted for badminton state championships

Saiyami added: "I try to either cycle or run back from location. Not only does it save traffic time but also helps me unwind. I have also bought a really nice treadmill and a cycle trainer in my house so it's very convenient even if I have strange hours at work I can train at home at any time. I train myself along with some friends who are very involved in fitness."

The actress has started working on Anurag Kashyap's project and She also has Rahul Dholakia's 'Agni' in her kitty.

—IANS

Got a nose job done

Actress Shruti Haasan, who is busy with 'Salaar', recently admitted to having done a nose job. The actress shared that she had a broken nose and getting to fix her nose is her right. She said that after doing her first film with the old nose, she chose to do the surgery.

Talking to 'Hauterfly' magazine, the actress said, "I did get my nose fixed and it was obvious I got my nose fixed. My nose was broken and quite different from before and I did my first film with my old nose. She also revealed how people taunted her by saying that she was using deviated septum as an excuse to fix her nose. She added, "And people are like she's just using the deviated septum excuse. No, I did have a deviated septum, it hurt. But if I could make it prettier, it's my face, why wouldn't I?" —IANS

Pigeonholed much

Hollywood star Scarlett Johansson has recently revealed that she used to feel that her career would end early on because of being "hypersexualized" by the industry at a young age, according to Variety.

In a podcast, Johansson said that as a young actor she was so "objectified" and "pigeonholed" that she didn't think it was possible she'd be able to diversify her characters. "I kind of became objectified and pigeonholed in this way where I felt like I wasn't getting offers for work for things that I wanted to do," Johansson said.

She added, "I remember thinking to myself, 'I think people think I'm 40 years old.' It somehow stopped being something that was desirable and something that I was fighting against."

She said now younger actors are allowed to be different things. —ANI

Heart to heart

Deepika Padukone recently appeared on Meghan Markle's podcast. The podcast covered various topics and aspects but one particular statement from Meghan has garnered quite some attention.

The Duchess of Sussex revealed the "worst point" of her life during the interview and discussed how her husband, Prince Harry, helped her in overcoming it.

She told Deepika how Harry helped her in connecting with a mental health expert during the tough time in her life. She said, "I think at my worst point, being finally connected to someone that, you know, my husband had found a referral for me to call. And I called this woman, she didn't even know I was calling her."

She narrated an anecdote, "My husband had found a referral for me to call. And I called this woman, and she didn't even know I was calling her ... and she was checking out at the grocery store... I could hear the little beep, beep ... She could hear the dire state that I was in... But I think it's for all of us to be really honest about what it is that you need and to not be afraid and make peace with that, to ask for it," Meghan said. Later, Meghan also shared her opinion on how the word "crazy" is so shamelessly "thrown around so casually".

—IANS

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Ghost on the sets

The mahurat function of Ghost was held at Minerva Mills in Bengaluru. Dr Shivarajkumar is playing the lead role in this movie made under Sandesh Productions banner. While politician Sandesh Nagaraj is presenting the film, his son Sandesh N is bankrolling it. Geetha Shivarajkumar sounded the clapboard and Brunda Jayaram on the camera at the muhurat function.

Fifteen types of sets were put up at Minerva Mills under the guidance of art director Mohan B Kere. Four sets will be put up in Mysuru later. It is said that director MG Srinivas alias Srini has planned to shoot 24 days at a prison set made at Minerva Mills at an estimated cost of Rs 3 crore. Prior to this, Srini has directed movies such as Topiwala, Seetha Kalyana, Birbal, and Old Monk.

The film's shooting is expected to commence shortly, and the selection of the rest of the actors is in progress.

Admirer of jewellery

Meghana Raj, who is all set to become active in Kannada films after the unexpected tragedy of losing her husband, says that she has been an admirer of jewellery since her college days. "I have been an admirer of jewellery exhibited at the Jewels of India exhibition being held in Bengaluru all these years. I never expected to become a Jewels of India brand ambassador. I am happy to be the brand ambassador," she said after inaugurating the exhibition in the city on Thursday.

Meghana appreciated the expo for showcasing a variety of jewels.

After the untimely death of Chiranjeevi Sarja, Meghana was mostly confined to her home. She was seen outside on October 2 when along with her son Raayan Sarja, she visited Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce to pay floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. She is acting in a Kannada movie – Selfie Mummy Google Daddy – directed by Pannaga Bharana. In this movie, her father Sundar Raj plays an important role. The others in the cast include Srujan Lokesh, Achyuth Kumar, HG Dattatreya, Girija Lokesh.

HEALTH TIP: There are studies that show that exercising in nature actually increases the levels of dopamine, serotonin, and natural endorphins

In addition to getting enough fruits, vegetables, and whole grains throughout the day, focus on protein in the morning

It gets better

Ways to protect your or a loved one's mental health

There are never any simple solutions or answers to mental health challenges, this is especially true for suicide. Those who contemplate ending their lives are usually at an emotionally draining and isolating precipice of a mental health crisis, they see no way out of. This is why, one of the most important aspects of our lives is to develop positive relationships; having fulfilling and meaningful relationships with our friends and family, people who we love and respect, can help create meaning in our lives and make for an important support system.

If you know someone who is struggling with their mental health, here are some ways to help them deal with their crisis and be that one person in their lives who can truly help make a difference shared by Dilshad Khurana, Psychologist, Head Mpower, Helpline.

Be empathetic

Empathy is the basis of most human relationships, and it is an even more crucial component when dealing with someone who is going through a mental health crisis. The key to developing meaningful relationships is to really listen to what someone has to say rather than just hearing what they have to say. For instance, while speaking with someone who is going through a tough time with regard to their mental health, it is important that you make eye contact with them during the conversation and be fully present in the moment. Avoid interrupting them or deviating from conversation to a frivolous topic. Try to build a deeper conversation with them and listen to them intently. This can help the opposite person feel more seen and heard, and will eventually help them to open up to you about their mental health struggles.

Be aware of the other person's perspective

Always keep the other person's perspective in mind - this is a seemingly simple yet difficult piece of advice to follow. When we take the time to see things from the other person's point of view, it helps us to understand them better and make for a more meaningful relationship.

After all, everyone wants to feel like their experiences and opinions are valued and respected, and for those struggling with their mental health, this is even more important. Hence, try to look at things from the other person's perspective the next time you are in a conversation, you may be surprised by what you discover and even help them see beyond their current situation.

Open communication

Communication is one of the first things we learn in life - whether it is learning how to speak or using actions and gestures to convey our feelings, it is one of the most primal aspects of human life. However, as we grow older, communicating meaningfully gets harder, and having tough conversations about how we truly feel gets rarer. But these conversations are vital for those who are coping with issues such as depression or anxiety. And at times, having open and honest conversations can mean the difference between life and death. Thus, communicating openly and honestly with those dealing with mental health struggles is a crucial aspect of developing healthy and positive relationships.

Relationship with oneself

While external relationships play an important role in our lives, the most significant relationship we have is the one with ourselves. Building our self-esteem and self-worth is one of the most important things we can do for ourselves and it is a crucial aspect of mental health.

If we want to cultivate a positive relationship with ourselves, we need to be kind and forgiving, accept our flaws, and work on accepting our bodies and minds the way they are - this is probably the most important thing we can do for our mental health.

Seek help

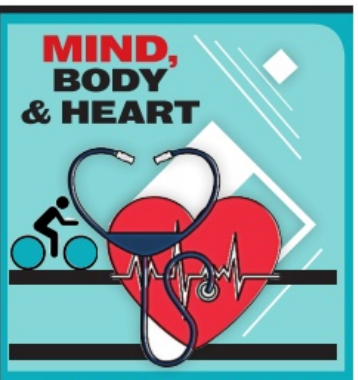
Life is not easy when we are under a lot of pressure. Sometimes, we may feel like we aren't good enough and that everything is going wrong. Such feelings can easily precipitate into thoughts of self-harm. However, it is important to know that there is a way out of such a vicious cycle, and trained professionals such as therapists, counselors, and psychiatrists can help immensely.

Through their years of experience and study, therapists are trained to help people who are dealing with mental health crises. For instance, someone who is going through a breakup after a long-term relationship or a student who has failed their exam - for them, these failures might seem monumental and something that they cannot get past. However, a trained psychologist can help them to realise that failures in exams, careers, or relationships aren't permanent. Thus, seeking help is perhaps the most important tool in the fight against suicide and mental health problems.

Additionally, society plays a significant role in promoting mental health awareness. Through public awareness initiatives such as street plays like the one recently conducted by Whistling Woods International at Churchgate station on World Suicide Prevention Day, or street art, people can help reduce the stigma associated with discussing mental health openly.

Thus, having positive personal relationships and being part of a society that is non-judgemental about mental health issues are some of the most important factors that can help to prevent suicide.

If you think somebody you know might be struggling, don't hesitate to seek help. Together, we can help prevent suicides by building more positive relationships in our communities and talking about mental health more openly. For professional support, you can reach out to the Suicide prevention helpline. —IANSlife



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

My mum is in her mid 80s and I am fairly sure she has dementia.
My dad is the same age and he's having to look after her pretty much around the clock. I think it's becoming too big a strain on him, even though he's fairly healthy.
I really want to take my mum to the doctor to get a proper diagnosis but my dad and my aunt - my mum's younger sister - are reluctant.
They both say they're coping just fine taking care of her, and that they don't want her to worry because she'd be upset if she knew people thought she had dementia.
I work full time and I've got two children, so I don't have as much time to help them as I'd like.

COLEEN SAYS

As hard as it is for you, I think this is really up to your dad and your aunt.
They're the ones taking care of her so they probably know how well they're coping better than anybody. It is worrying when your dad is of an age as well, but maybe you could try to help out in small ways.
You can only help when you can help, but an hour here and there might make a real difference to them.
And if you can afford it, perhaps outsource any heavy work such as gardening, or other chores like cleaning or ironing.
If your dad is reluctant to take your mum to the GP I think you just have to respect his wishes, otherwise it might upset him if she starts to worry. He obviously believes he's coping OK, as does your aunt. If you're still worried, you could sit them both down and say:
"Look, I don't want to upset mum any more than you do, but the only reason I'm saying this is because I'm worried about you two as well.
"I want to help out more but I really can't, so perhaps the GP will have some suggestions about how to help mum?"
Then leave it with them.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

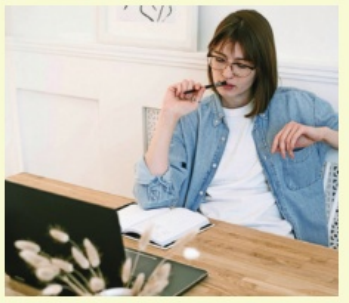
MIRRORLIGHTS

Women can remember words better!

Are women really better at finding and remembering words than men? A large study has now settled the score. According to researchers, women are better and the female advantage is consistent across time and life span, "but it is also relatively small".

Marco Hirnstein, professor at The University of Bergen, Norway, and his colleagues conducted a so-called "meta-analysis", where they analysed the combined data of all PhD theses, master theses, and studies published in scientific journals they could find. This meta-analysis encompassed more than 500 measures from more than 350,000 participants. The researchers found that women are indeed better. The advantage is small, but consistent across the last 50 years and across an individual's lifespan.

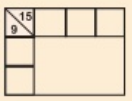
Moreover, they found that the female advantage depends



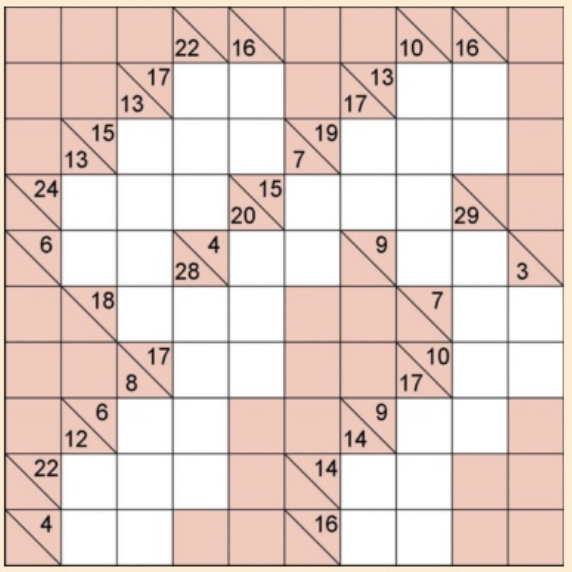
on the sex/gender of the leading scientist: Female scientists report a larger female advantage, male scientists report a smaller female advantage. "So far, the focus has mostly been on abilities, in which men excel. However, in recent years the focus has shifted more towards women," said Hirnstein in a paper published in the journal Perspectives on Psychological Science. "Most intellectual skills show no or negligible differences in average performance between men and women. However, women excel in some tasks, while men excel in others on average," the researchers noted. —IANS

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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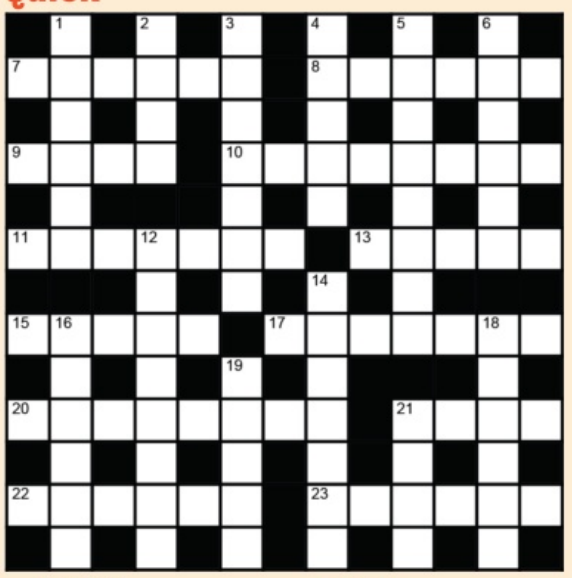


ACROSS

7 Canyon (6)
8 Scratches or scrapes (6)
9 Musical instrument (4)
10 A purple gemstone (8)
11 Cattle hand (US slang) (7)
13 Printing machine (5)
15 Bone prefix (5)
17 Interferes unnecessarily (7)
20 Instigate or persuade (8)
21 Feeling unhappy (4)
22 Swordsman (6)
23 Maiden (6)

DOWN

1 Giant grass (6)
2 Wickedness (4)
3 Comments (7)
4 Shrek and his kin (5)
5 Inferred or deduced? (8)
6 Wild animals (6)
12 Police station in the states (8)
14 Relies, has trust in (7)
16 Gave a forceful push? (6)
18 Evoked or called forth (6)
19 Pilose; not bald? (5)
21 Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike in short (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: W EQUALS O

TQXOP OQP BA SXLXQ MQWUZJXU GWQ BPA WYS AORX. BP BA PWW UBGGBJZNP PW FX YWQPK PKX XGGWQP.

Linemaro

I love your sense of humour

Mindchow

To live means to be aware – joyously, drunkenly, serenely, divinely

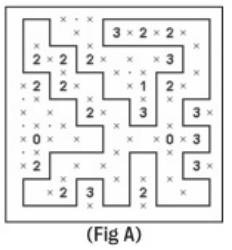
Joke of the day

"I'd like some vitamins for children, please." "What kind of vitamins? Is it A, B or C?" "It doesn't really matter! They haven't learned how to read yet!"

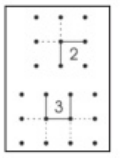
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

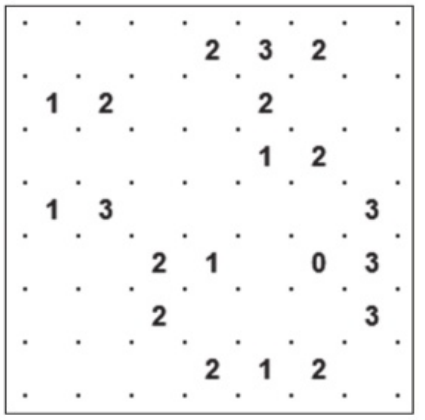


(Fig B) Not Allowed

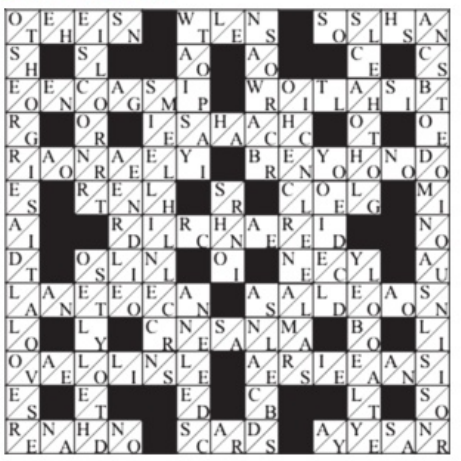
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



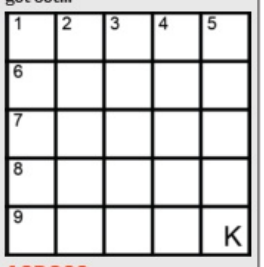
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

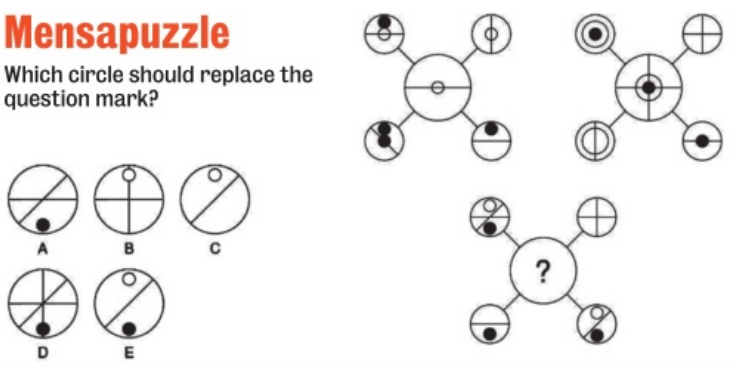
1 Studs; 6 On hut; 7 Peach; 8 Bait I; 9 Tucks

DOWN

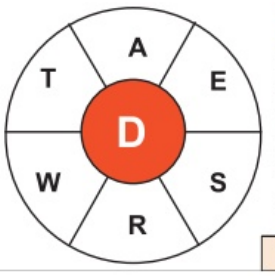
1 C Stud; 2 I hunt; 3 Hub as; 4 Optic; 5 Stake

Mensapuzzle

Which circle should replace the question mark?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

16 Average; 18 Good; 20 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

		8			5	3		
1						2	5	8
			7	9				6
	2		5					3
		4		3		8		
3					4		6	
4				8	9			
9	3	1						2
		7	3			1		

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

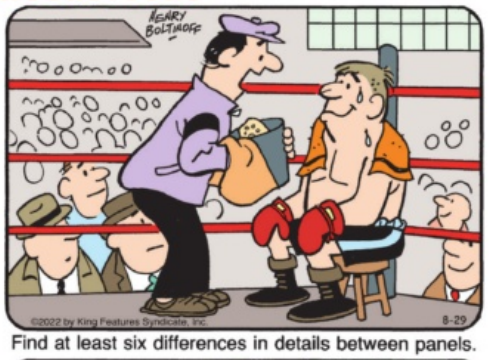
Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 18: 2 3 8 9

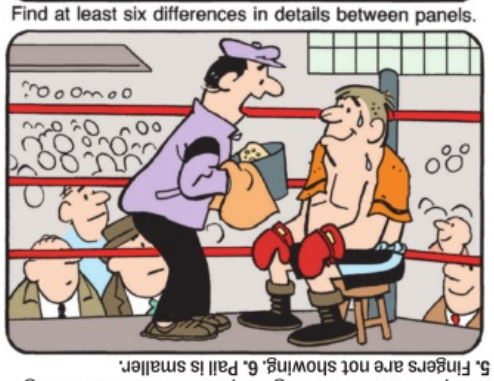
Medium = 5: 1 2 6 8

Hard = 36: 1 3 7 2

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



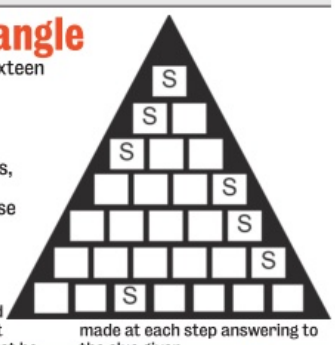
Differences: 1. Towel is longer. 2. Leg is moved. 3. Rope section is missing. 4. Spectator's hat is missing. 5. Fingers are not showing. 6. Pail is smaller.

Riddler

A two hundred dollar purchase With a twenty-five dollar rent, Until you have all four of us, Then an even return you'll get. One is next to Illinois, And one borders Virginia. One has no state name next to it, The fourth's near Pennsylvania What are we?

Alpha triangle

1 Atomic number Sixteen
2 Thus
3 Male child
4 Charged bits
5 Golf clubs
6 Musical beginnings, for short
7 Opening of the nose



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

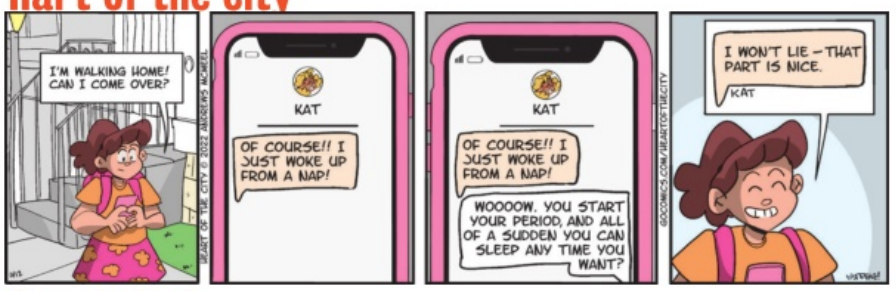
COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

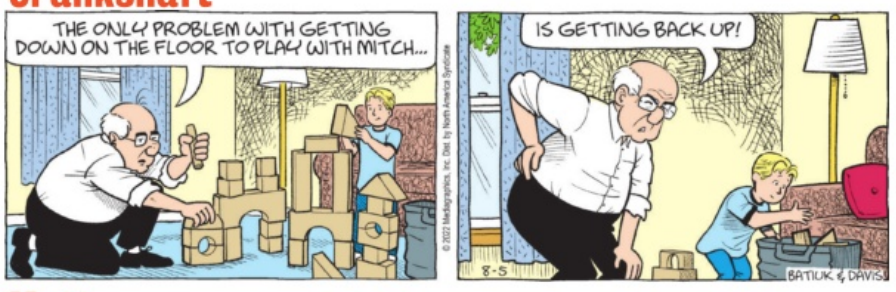
Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

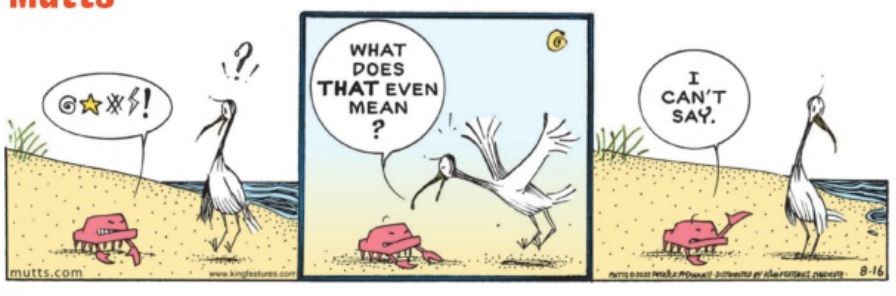
Hart of the city


I'M WALKING HOME! CAN I COME OVER?
KAT
OF COURSE!! I JUST WOKE UP FROM A NAP!
WOOOOW. YOU START YOUR PERIOD, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU CAN SLEEP ANY TIME YOU WANT?
I WON'T LIE – THAT PART IS NICE.
HEARTOFTHECITY.COM

Crankshaft



Mutts



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may spend money due to family issues. It may affect your financial health. You are advised to avoid spending money on worthless items. You should think twice before acting. It is advised to control your straightforwardness to maintain harmony in your domestic and professional life.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today is a good day for you. You may have a positive environment around you after hearing some good news from siblings. Jobseekers may find good work. Spiritual energy will help you to make the right decisions. Your focus towards your goal will be clear now. Students may have good focus in their studies.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you could feel dull and unhealthy. You are likely to find yourself at a crossroads. It is advised to follow your intuition before making some important decision. It is also advised to drive safely and avoid adventure tourism. You may criticise yourself and find it difficult to take some important decisions, which may be a reason for lack of self-confidence.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today is important in terms of gains. You may get results with less effort. Your losses may convert to profits with the help of your intelligence. You may plan to get into academics. You may donate some amount to a religious place or charity. You may also help needy people. Some investments in intellectual assets may be possible. Students may do better.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today your performance may be very good in terms of your profession. You may have full support of your boss or seniors and are likely to get new opportunities. You can also expect to find a new job. Job seekers may find suitable work'. Singles will find their love at their work place.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today your destiny may be with you. You can manage things easily, which may boost your confidence. You may plan to visit some spiritual place. You are likely to donate some amount to charity. You may expect a short business trip. Blessings from elders may give you peace of mind. Lovebirds may get some help from family members in terms of marriage.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may feel dull and could have some minor health-related issues, which may affect your daily routine. You may explore and analyse yourself to figure out your negativities. You may feel alone while sitting in a crowd and your focus may be lost. By late evening, with the help of loved ones, you may overcome this messy situation.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you may get some business orders which may be profitable in the near future. You may implement some new ideas in your work front. New partnerships may come into the ground. You may be busy with your work, and it can make you mentally tired. Your loved ones will support you.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you will perform well at your job. Your colleagues may cooperate with you and your performance may be good. You may be able to complete your postponed projects on time. You may lend money for investment purposes. Job seekers may get a new job. There may be positive news for those affected by old health issues .

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, situations are better. People around you may respond to you, but you are advised not to take your life as a burden. You should try to sustain yourself in unavoidable situations. You may face some difficulties in terms of easy gains. Somehow, help from elders may help you come out from this situation. Your confusions regarding choosing targets may be over.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today your tasks may remain incomplete. You may be a victim of mood swings and your patience may be tested many times. Silly mistakes can leave you confused to conclude you work. Lovebirds find themselves to be confused in terms of feelings. More expectations may affect your emotional attachment with your spouse.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, with the help of your juniors, you may be able to complete postponed projects. Your network may be boosted now, which may help you with your work or social life. You may plan to go for outings with friends or siblings. Some disputes with neighbours may be resolved now. Students are advised to overcome laziness and carelessness.

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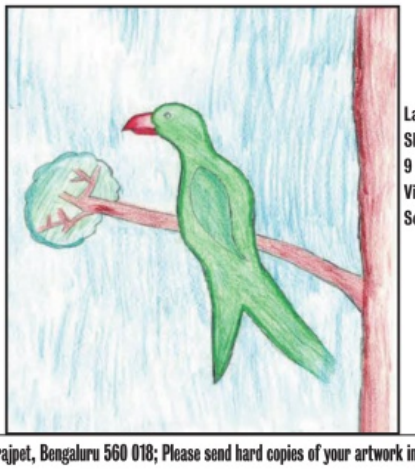
Saipaarth Rajesh, 5 Years, National Hill View School



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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
√(1+√(6+√9))
√(1+√(6+3))
√(1+√9)
√(1+3)
√4
=2

RIDDLER
The railroads in the U.S. version of the game of Monopoly!

FAST FIVE

D	U	S	T	S
U	N	H	O	T
C	H	A	P	E
T	I	B	I	A
S	T	U	C	K

QUOTE UNCODE
Great art is never produced for its own sake. It is too difficult to be worth the effort.

STRIKE OUT

R	A	D	O		S	A	S		Y	E	A	N		

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE
C: only lines and symbols that appear just twice in the outer circles appear in the inner circle.

BULL'S EYE
awed, dare, dart, date, dear, drat, draw, drew, rated, read, sated, sawed, tarred, stead, wasted, STEWARD, trade, tread, wade, ward,

SUDOKU

6	4	8	2	1	5	3	7	9
1	7	9	6	4	3	2	5	8
2	5	3	7	9	8	4	1	6
8	2	6	5	7	1	9	4	3
3	9	5	8	2	4	7	6	1
4	6	2	1	8	9	5	3	7
9	3	1	4	5	7	6	8	2
7	1	4	9	3	6	8	2	5
5	8	7	3	6	2	1	9	4

ALPHA TRIANGLE
S, So, Son, Ions, Irons, Introns, Nostril.

GO FIGURE
Easy
8 + 9 – 2 + 3 = 18
Medium
8 – 6 + 2 + 1 = 5
Hard
3 + 2 x 7 + 1 = 36

LOOP

KAKURO

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